



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1742 Customer No.: 035811
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Serial No. : 09/937,889
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Inventors : Akio Tosaka Docket No.: 1307-01
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: Noriyuki Katayama
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Title : HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET
: HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING
: HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD
: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Dated: September 10, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 13, 2004 from July 13, 2004 to September 13, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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